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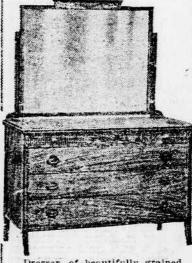
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## **BUSINESS LOCALLY** NOW IS IMPROVING

Federal Reserve Board's October Bulletin Cheerful as to Fifth District.

AUTO AND COTTON MILL INDUSTRIES PROSPEROUS

Continuation for Several Months of Promising Situation Indicated. Labor Fully Employed.

Business in the fifth federal reserve listrict, in which Washington is included, is reported to be improving in the monthly bulletin of the federal reserve board for October. That business in the fifth district had been "slow and, at times, halting," during several months, but had finally yielded to improved conditions, is indicated in the

The October bulletin shows that while cotton is largely responsible, it can fairly be said that the improvement is attributable to the fact that intelligent and very general curtail-ment of acreage" permitted diversification of crops, including tobacco and grains, which resulted to the benefit of the farmers. Cotton has been moving freely, it is said, permitting generous Arthur Bailly-Blanchard to Assist

Tobacco has been of good quality and relling at good prices. Vegetable and fruit packing conditions in the fifth district are reported to be much better than two months ago.

#### Whole Business Tone Better.

The report also says the whole tone of business in this district is improved. Lumber has shown some signs of gain, while the automobile business and the otton mill business are prosperous.

"From present indications a very treaty establishing an American procomfortable and promising industrial attuation with us is apt to continue to be in evidence during the next three or four months at least," according to the value of the continue to the continue to be in evidence during the next three or the country. It was announced at the State Department today that Mr. Bailly-Blanchard will leave that Mr. Bailly-Blanchard will leave

#### Improvement in Boston District.

For the Boston district there has been onsiderable improvement in commerial activities, and reports coming from he different lines of trade are not only heerful but decidedly optimistic. Depite difficulty of ascertaining the exent to which European orders figure, he domestic demand is daily becoming

Industrial activity in the New York Industrial activity in the New York listrict, the report shows, increased turing the month Wholesale and reali trade expanded with better collections. Reports almost uniformly good have been received.

#### Dyestuffs Scarcity a Detriment.

Improved business conditions are reported from nearly all parts of the Philadelphia district. A hopeful sign is he report of increased sales by depart nent stores, retail clothing, dry goods crocery and other concerns dealing di-

grocery and other concerns dealing directly with the consumer. While domestic trade is still below normal, there is a distinct betterment. Scarcity of dystuffs is a serious detriment to some industries, however, and is daily becoming more acute.

Laprecedented conditions in the steel trade continue a big factor in influencing business in the Cleveland district. There was a decrease in idle railroad cars of 100,000 in September. Crop conditions in the southern part of the district are excellent, and the feeling optimistic.

#### Confidence in Atlanta District.

Events of the month, Atlanta reports

Chicago says that the large centers in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa report affairs seemingly are gradually gaining in strength from day to day. Trade is giving some evidence of being on the increase, and a noticeable spirit of returning and increasing activity appears to be abroad. A few lines are operating below normal, but there is more evidence of generally restored confidence and more activity in most lines.

The former wife of the naval officer seeks to recover \$7,000 from him, because she says she was compelled to pay a mortgage for that amount which the husband had agreed to pay under a contract made between them prior to their divorce.

Terms of Alleged Contract.

The couple were married in New lines.

#### St. Louis Notes Improvement.

Continued improvement is reported rom St. Louis. The jobbing trade has made substantial gains and a marked papers in the case, by which the naval feeling of confidence is felt among merchants. Further activity is indi-Retail business in the Minneapolis

Retail business in the Minneapolis district is 'fair to good,' with an excellent outlook. Manufacturing lines show little change. Bad weather has had an adverse effect on the marketing of grain and reduced arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth.

Farmers in the Kansas, City district are still inclined to hold their wheat, corn and oats, apparently believing that higher prices will prevail later. Hope is entertained for a bumper corn crop. Trade generally is said to be active, with fair collections.

### Dallas District Optimistic.

Conditions throughout the Dallas district continue favorable. A general improvement is noted in all lines, and the general feeling is optimistic. San Francisco says there is an ab-sence of pessimism and that there is a certainty of large crops. Depression in lumber continues.

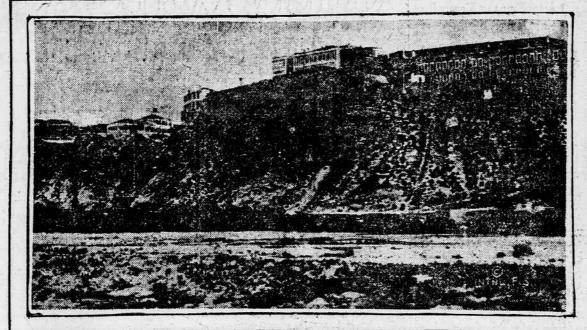
### Girl Badly Hurt by Auto.

struck and injured Jeannette Howard, struck and injured Jeannette Howard, fourteen years old, 2028 Hillyer place, at Florida and Connecticut avenues Friday afternoon. Jeannette, who was on roller skates, was crossing at the intersection of the two avenues, when an automobile in which three men were riding struck her. Occupants of the car stopped and offered to take the injured child home. She refused their offer, however, and went home unassisted. Three physicians were summoned to examine her, and they found she sustained a broken jawbone, cut arm and the loss of several teeth.

#### Correcting an Error.

In the Star's report of the decision of the District Court of Appeals yesof the District Court of Appeals yesterday granting a new trial to the District of Columbia of the suit brought by P. Dallas Washington as administrator for Daniel Turner it was erroneously stated that the District was being sued for the death of Mr. Washington. The dead man was Daniel Turner, and Mr. Washington as the administrator of his estate brought the suit for damages.

To Plan Semi-Centennial Event. Arrangements for the celebration of he fiftieth anniversary of the association are to be discussed at a meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia tomorrow evening at 7:36 o'clock at the Union Engine House, 19th and H streets porthwest. ROCKLIKE HILL WHICH DOMINATES USKUB.



THE HILL WAS FORTIFIED BY THE SERBIANS AND THE BUILDINGS SHOWN INCLUDE HOSPITALS, BAR RACKS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Drenched-Chauffeur Harry

Riley Injured.

Mistaking the private roadway lead-

ing to a dwelling near Klingle road and Beach drive for an entrance to

Rock Creek Park this morning resulted

falling into a large pond of water. It

FALLS INTO FISH POND

**AUTO CONTAINING FIVE** 

### U. S. MINISTER ORDERED BACK TO POST IN HAITI Mrs. Elsie Pollock and Three Guests

in Execution of Administration Policy.

Bailly-Blanchard, United in a touring car containing five persons Arthur States minister to Haiti, who was absent from that country on leave of ab- also caused Frederick Bosland, fifty sence when the recent revolution oc- years old, a resident of Denver, Col., a curred and who has been detained in member of the party, to conclude it Erectheum and Parthenon" is to be the States forces took charge of affairs in "Labor seems to be fully employed and on a basis satisfactory to all interests," says the bulletin, which adds to return to that country and assist in the the public utility corporations are doing a good business and banks are in policy pending the conclusion of the policy pending the conclusion of the establishing an American pronounced at the State Department today that Mr. Bailly-Blanchard will leave

for his post in a short time. No explanation is given of his prolonged absence from that country during the stirring events that have occurred there since the assasination of President Guillaume Sam and the occupation of the principal ports by United States naval forces.

#### Situation Comparatively Quiet.

Reports received at the Navy Department this morning from Rear Admiral Caperton indicated that affairs were comparattively quiet and that resistance to American rule had practically

Robert Beale Davis, jr., charge d'affaires of the American legation at Port au Prince, Haiti, on account of ill health has been authorized to return to the United States at once. The legation archives will be left in the custody of Lieut. Edgar G. Oberlin, U. S. N.

# TRIAL IS BEGUN TODAY

Mrs. Marie Cronan Sues Former Husband, Alleging Failure to Observe Contract.

but increased fore Justice Stafford and a jury in Circondence of the general business pub-lic throughout the district. Commercial Court of the suit of Mrs. Marie Cronan of last year in the same Commander William P. Cronan, U. S. N. The former wife of the naval officer

York city in May, 1907, and divorced in San Francisco in 1910. Before the divorce suit was brought a contract was made, according to the officer agreed to pay the mortgage in question, to insure his life for \$20,000 for the benefit of Mrs. Cronan and to pay her \$150 per month for the rest of her life. Lieut. Commander Cronan is married again.

#### Contention of Defense.

The defense made by the naval officer is that the contract relied on is invalid as being against public policy. He claims that it was made in consideration of an application by the wife for a divorce from him and with the understanding that he would not make a strenuous defense to the action. He also claims the contract was not exhibited to the court which was asked for the divorce. Attorneys B. E. Hinton and Joseph W. Cox represent the wife, while Attorney Arthur Peter appears for the husband.

#### Bankruptcy Procedure Amended.

Rules governing bankruptcy procedire throughout the United States have The police of the eighth precinct are of the United States so as to permit endeavoring to ascertain the identity any one connected with a corporation any one connected with a corporation been amended by the Supreme Court to make affidavit to accompany claims by the corporation against bankrupts. Hitherto only the treasurer could make such affidayit, and because of inco treasurer, such as national banks, a similar reasons the court was preve ed upon to exercise its power to ame the rules given by Congress.

### **POSLAM QUICKLY ALLAYS ITCHING** AND SORENESS

POLICEMAN AND BULLDOG IN EARLY MORNING DUEL

Officer Gets His Legs Chewed and Uniform Damaged in Engagement.

Policeman James Tracy of the sixth precinct this morning participated in a struggle with a bulldog while investi-

struggie with a bulldog while investigating the back yard of premises 28 Defrees street. He wished to ascertain why the back gate was not numbered for the benefit of the garbage man. An order directing the police to see that back gates were numbered was issued yesterday, and Tracy, one of the older members of No. 6 was on the job bright and early.

Noting the absence of a number on the back gate to correspond with the number on the front of the house, Tracy proceeded to pound on the gate with his baton to attract the attention of an occupant of the house, and, failing in his attempt, he opened the gate and started toward the back door.

A big bulldog greeted him as soon as he entered the yard. The animal positively refused to be reasoned with, the policeman said, and it was not until Tracy's legs had been chewed and his uniform damaged that assistance came.

The policeman finally succeeded in closing the gate and getting away from the bulldog. His wounds were dressed at Casualty Hospital.

#### VILLA CONFISCATES MOUNTS.

entirely too much in one day," said Mr.
Bosland afterward.

Mr. Bosland, his wife and their twelve-year-old son, Harry, were guests during the drive of Mrs. Elele Pollock, 643 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Harry Riley, nineteen years old, chauffeur for Herbert Soper, owner of the car, was at the wheel. Riley discovered his mistake before the car had gone a great distance from the main road. He brought it to a stop and in backing it to make a turn the car went over an embankment and into the fish pond.

Reports State Food Scarce in Chi-huahua City.

EL PASO, Tex. November 2.—Confiscation of horses, mules and vehicles from residents of Juarez by Villa troops was reported here today. It is said these will be utilized by the Villa troops in the event the city is evacuated.

Two hundred and forty-five wounded soldiers have been transferred to Juarez from the hospital at Chihuahua

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An automobile police patrol took Mrs. Pollock and her guests to the Massachusetts avenue address. Riley, who received slight injuries, was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Illustrated Lecture for Architects.

"Architectural Refinements of the Erectheum and Parthenon" is to be the "architected and forty-five wounded soldiers have been transferred to Juarez from the hospital at Chihuahua. The removal of the wounded was taken as an indication of the approaching evacuation of the state capital.

Juarez is filled with a throng of wounded soldiers and destitute women and children as a result of the moving of the Villa army to the west.

Reports from Chihuahua City state food is scarce there.

subject of an illustrated lecture by William Emerich was killed instantly "I received an injury in a barber shop this morning which necessitated the taking of two stitches in my scalp, and then to narrowly escape drowning was

fish pond.

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